



**King County
PHARMACIST**

**PUBLIC HEALTH – SEATTLE & KING COUNTY
COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES
NORTH PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER & COLUMBIA PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER
Hourly Rate Range \$38.56 - \$48.88
Job Announcement: 06DH5842
OPEN: 2/6/06 CLOSE: Open Until Filled**

WHO MAY APPLY: This career service position is open to all qualified applicants.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials **must** be sent to: **Employment Services, 999 3rd Avenue, Suite 600, Seattle, WA 98104 or fax to (206) 205-5430.** Applications materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.) Contact David Reyes (206) 296-4911 or Kathy Green at (206) 205-6001 for further inquiries. **PLEASE NOTE:** Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: A [King County application form, data sheet](#), resume and letter of interest detailing your background and describing how you meet or exceed the requirements are required and a copy of your current Washington State Board of Pharmacy Pharmacist license. **Applications received without proof of licensure cannot be processed.**

WORK LOCATION: Primary work location is shared between North Seattle Public Health Center, 10501 Meridian Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98133 and Columbia Health Center, 4400 37th Avenue South, Seattle 98118. This position may also be requested to work at pharmacy locations at other Public Health sites including Correctional Health Facilities.

WORK SCHEDULE: This 1.0 FTE staff pharmacist position is overtime eligible and works a 40-hour work week; may rotate evenings and weekends; work-week & site may be adjusted to meet clinical service needs. This position works 20-hrs/week at North Public Health Center, primarily Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 am - 8:30 p.m. This position works 20-hrs/week at Columbia Public Health Center Monday 9:30 am - 8:30 p.m., and Wednesday 8:00 am - 7:00 p.m.

PRIMARY JOB FUNCTIONS INCLUDE:

- Fill and dispense prescription and non-prescription medications for Public Health patients.
- Monitor drug therapy prescribed to patients.
- Provide drug education to patients related to medications prescribed.
- Provide drug education to providers. Participate in training of family practice resident physicians and development of guidelines for drug usage.
- Maintain inventory control of drugs.
- Train and/or lead pharmacy technicians. May train and/or supervise pharmacy interns and/or externs.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelors Degree in Pharmacy.
- Washington State Board of Pharmacy Pharmacist license.
- At least two years progressively responsible and independent work as a licensed pharmacist.
- Current knowledge of disease states and other health issues utilizing pharmaceutical therapy, current therapeutic use of drugs, clinically significant drug interactions and adverse drug reactions, and strong clinical pharmacy knowledge and applicability to the health issues addressed by Public Health.
- Current knowledge of drug names, strength, dosage forms, generic equivalents and delivery systems
- Skilled in working with individuals from diverse backgrounds.
- Must be able to work well as a contributing member of a diverse multi-disciplinary staff.
- Knowledge of inventory control procedures and practices.
- Knowledge of Washington State laws and regulations regarding the practice of pharmacy.
- Knowledge of delegation techniques and principles.
- Knowledge of medication storage and shipping requirements for product stability.
- Knowledge of legal requirements for pharmacy wholesalers relating to re-packaging and returns for credit of medications.
- Mathematics calculation skills for determining weight and strength of solutions for compounding.
- Organization skills.
- Communication skills (oral and written).
- Analytical skills.
- Problem-solving skills.
- Presentation skills.
- Skill in data entry and basic computer usage.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience working with physicians and nurse practitioners.
- Experience working with resident physicians strongly preferred.
- Candidates who are bilingual are strongly encouraged to apply.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- The selected candidate must pass a thorough background investigation.
- Employees are required to protect the privacy and security of protected health information as defined in State and Federal Law
- Employees are required to adhere to OSHA/WISHA guidelines including but not limited to completing their mandatory trainings on time.
- Washington State Board of Pharmacy Pharmacist license.

UNION MEMBERSHIP: Positions in this classification are represented by Local 17.

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